European Year of Languages 2001

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As the Council was able to approve all the amendments put forward by the European Parliament in its first reading, the Council agreed without debate a proposal to designate 2001 as the European Year of Languages. This is the first time that agreement has been reached after a first reading under co-decision, following the simplified procedures introduced by the Amsterdam Treaty. The European Year of Languages will have a budget of EUR 8 million.